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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Steven M. Skolnick  
Serial Number: 10/577,878  
Filed: 04/28/2006  
Group Art Unit: 3651  
Examiner: Bidwell, James R.  
Title: AUTOMATIC PASSENGER CONVEYOR  
SLOW SPEED OPERATION

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on September 18, 2007.

Please amend the application as follows.